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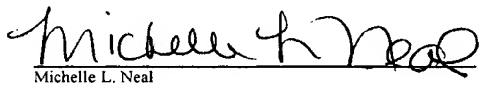
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

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- 1 (Amended) A process for manufacturing a composite sheet capable of elastic stretch and contract in one direction, said process comprising:
- (a) continuously feeding, in the one direction, a first web capable of elastic stretch and contraction and having a top surface and a bottom surface;
 - (b) extending said first web in the one direction within [the] a range that permits elastic stretch and contraction of the first web;
 - (c) continuously feeding a second web capable of inelastic extension and composed of